Personal Mention

Miss Donzella (Irvington, Meado Pugh, Jr., and S win, of Pamplin, Mary Taylor Gil

R. Edward O'B tending the Farm at Blacksburg this

Mrs. D. A. Cor misfortune to bre this week.

J. C. Davidso a group of f week-end at " a cabin near t ter. Mrs. L. Richmond, and vis were chape ty included M Pittman, of R. O'Brien, Cornelia Harvey, Cather Phoebe O'Brien, Gills. Doyle Pa George and Watt vin Robinson, Wi Eddie Coffman, Jr., and Daniel J

Misses Cathe Eleanor Harwood and Isabelle O' Saturday for a in Baltimore and

H. W. McKinn ergency operati dicitis Tuesday

Charles Craw misfortune to b struck with a g suffering from a a result.

Mrs. H. B. Fo two children are R. A. Steffans.

Miss Bettie M turned from the Lynchburg, much

Mr. and Mrs. are spending this Baltimore, being as far as Wash H. B. Foster, of N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. of Newport New ing a few days home this week.

Mrs. E. H. Hu oke, spent the w sister, Mrs. W. L.

Mrs. C. A. A Friday to visit Mrs. John R. Cra well.

Mrs. Annie Clarence, of Ly ed Mr. and Mrs son Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs of Tower Hill, "Wayside Cotta

Mrs. Jack Po dren, of Reeday visiting Rev. R.

Little Lottie brated her fifth day.

Miss Virginia ing her sister, J guson.

Misses Kathe of Wise and E ger, of Korktow Miss Corinne H

Miss Adeline lar Mills, is vis Mrs. G. D. Coff

Mrs. Annie been very sick

Miss Virgin Lynchburg, is W. B. Caldwell

Miss Ella Lynchburg, is home of her n Harwood.

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Miss Lena DeShozo will the hospital Wednesday.

spend this week-end in the Misses Phoebe O'Brien and
ome of Miss Bessie V. Har- Catherine Gills spent the
wood. a week-end with Miss Kathleen
Wood, of Lynchburg.

Billy Steele, of Varina, spent Miss Dorothy Evans and Nas-
Tuesday at home. than Goin were slightly hurt
in an automobile accident near

Miss Elizabeth McDear- Cumberland as they were re-
non returned to the University turning to Richmond Sunday
of South Carolina Tuesday. night.

Miss Virginia Gills, of Mrs. Helen Welch and her
Lynchburg, is visiting in the mother visited Major Morris
ome of W. P. Gills. in Buckingham Sunday.

Misses Kate O'Brien, Corn- Lewis Crawley, clerk of the
elia and Virginia Gills and J. Cumberland court, was here
. Davidson were guests of yesterday as guests of his
Mrs. Louis Dahl, of Farmville, brother, L. Crawley, and at-
Friday. ended the highway hearing.

Miss Isabelle O'Brien, who Mrs. W. T. Steele has re-
as operated on for appendi- turned from visiting Mrs. J. A.
itis is reported as getting Loving at Varina and Mrs. J.
long nicely. B. Abbitt, in Norfolk.

Howard Inge is home from Miss Addie Foster left Thurs-
he hospital. day for Radford, where she
will visit her sister, Mrs. F. R.
Miss Gladys Ingo has return- Eakin.
d to school in Philadelpha
ough Martin, who has been Mr. and Mrs. Thornton
ck, is improving. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Slaught-
Alda Barlow, daughter of er, of Lynchburg spent the
. V. Barlow, was operated on week-end with the bureau's Mr.
or appendicitis Sunday. Rev. G. A. Chockolate, is
Mrs. W. J. Franklin and spending some time with Wright
all, left this week. At the close of and family, Jr. and Mrs. L. B.
ith her sister, Mrs. Winters spent last Thursday in
artin. Nelson county.

Miss Emily Harvey is tak- Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones, of
ng her vacation in the West- Sherwill, visited in the home of
rn part of the state. J. J. Purdum on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Lee Thomp- Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brand-
on's roomate from Mississippi enburg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
s visiting her. Brandenburg, of Maryland and

Misses Virginia Thompson, Mrs. Edith Caldwell, of Scotts-
Mary Grey Sears and Hilda ville, were visitors in the home
Moore left for Randolph Ma- of J. F. Uurdum on Tuesday.
on Woman's College Wed- Mrs. J. L. Maughs, of Char-
nesday. lottesville, spent some time

Miss Evelyn Hochart, of with her parents of the Old
Richmond, is spending a few Court House last week. Mrs.
weeks here with her sister, Witt, of Lynchburg, and Misses
Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Jr. Gertie and Hattie Guill spent

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson the week-end this week with
r., were visitors in Richmond Mrs. J. L. Maughs, of Char-
Monday on a business trip. lottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mad- Mrs. C. W. Phelps, of Bent
son, of Covington, Ky., are Creek, is spending this week
visiting his uncle, Prof. L. with friends at Evergreen.
Crawley. George F. Langran, of Appo-

Mr. and Mrs. 5. W. Madi- mattox, is visiting friends at
on, of Cumberland, are visit- Bent Creek at this writing.
ng Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawley Miss Mamie Inge, of Appo-
and attending the fair. mattox, has taken charge of the

The Bridge Club of young Buck Hollow school.
married ladies met with Mrs. W. P. Gills went to Rich-
Wiley Morris Tuesday after- mond last week with N. R.
noon. Featherston, returning Friday.

Miss Hallie Burnette, of Messrs Walter and Dewey
Vera, is expected home from Jennings, of Richmond, were
visitors here Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Hackett, of Toga,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
W. M. Showalter, in Washing-
ton, D. C.

Highway Commission Has Hearing Here

tions of some $126,000 for
roads in Charlotte had been
revoked by the commission due
to curtailment of funds, and
Charlotte was represented by
some thirty citizens asking for
a part restoration of this allo-
cation.

The hearing came to a close
shortly after noon.

A dominant theme heard
throughout the hearing was
the fact that financial condi-
tions in the various counties
demanded expenditures of as
much as possible in order to
provide employment.

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Roosevelt lays down 8-point power and utilities program.

Chapin Jones defends record as forester.

WIFE WINS BATTLE FOR RIVAL'S CHILD

Legal Adoption Gives Woman Mother's Right.

New York.—Love, hatred, jealousy, a fierce struggle between a desperate woman with grasping ambitions, her husband, a middle-aged scientist, and bacteriologist, which had been smoldering on and off for almost a year and which revolved about the custody of an eleven-year-old girl, has ended in victory for the wife.

The scientist is Dr. Rafael Y. Sarmiento, of noble Latin lineage and a former Venezuelan consul in Boston. He is the father of the child.

His wife, who received custody of the little girl with an interlocutory decree of divorce from the scientist, is Mrs. Edith Webster Woodin Sarmiento, descendant of Daniel Webster. She is not the mother of the little girl, Mary Trimbal, but the tot was reared by Mrs. Sarmiento almost from the first day she was born.

Real Mother Missing.

The child's mother, Celia Torregrossa, a former laboratory assistant to Doctor Sarmiento, was only a vague shadow in the courtroom battle between the doctor and his wife. She had a secret romance with the scientist while he was married to Mrs. Sarmiento. After little Mary was born she went away—whether she is living or dead is not known—and permitted the doctor to register the little girl as his own.

Justice James C. Cropsey of the Queens Supreme court, in granting Mrs. Sarmiento the custody of Mary, based his decision upon the ground that Mary was the legally adopted child of the Sarmientos and that Mrs. Sarmiento was therefore her proper custodian.

The Judge's decision, however, will be made the basis for an appeal by Doctor Sarmiento. During the proceedings the scientist's lawyers contended that the court did not have jurisdiction over little Mary inasmuch as she had been born in Venezuela and was, therefore, a citizen of that country.

Wife Adopted Her.

Mary was born in 1919, about two years after the doctor had married Mrs. Sarmiento. Three weeks later the doctor confessed to Mrs. Sarmiento. She consented to rearing the child as their own and later the little girl was adopted.

After Doctor and Mrs. Sarmiento and Mary came to Angelica Mrs. Sarmiento was informed that the doctor was being seen in the company of another woman, Mrs. Anita Klein of Long Island.

She did a little investigating of her own and her findings resulted in a divorce action. Doctor Sarmiento thereupon instituted proceedings to compel his wife to turn over the custody of Mary to him, but he was unsuccessful. Justice Cropsey, in granting the interlocutory decree, ordered the doctor to contribute $10 weekly toward the child's support.

CURB FOREST FIRES IN GUARDED AREAS

Patrolled Districts Saved as Others Are Swept.

Washington.—With approximately 1,000,000 additional acres of land brought under some form of organized forest-fire protection last year, losses on protected areas in the United States are held to a fraction of those on unprotected lands, according to a report recently completed by the forest service of the Agriculture department.

Of 134,895 forest fires reported last year, 44,026 were on protected lands and 90,819 were on areas without organized protection. Careless smokers accounted for the greatest number of fires, there being 21 per cent of blazes on protected lands started in this manner.

While 1929 was a bad year for acreage burned, it was noted that almost 90 per cent of all fires were recorded on unprotected lands. Total acreage burned on protected areas was 4,826,720, as compared with 41,232,009 acres lost on unprotected land.

These states hardest hit by forest fires in 1929 were in the southeastern and gulf regions. The percentage of fires recorded in these areas was 83.3 per cent of the total number reported in the United States. While the southeastern states had the highest percentage of fires recorded, they were able to keep the number of fires on protected areas down to 1 per cent of the total. The gulf states held the burned area to 4 per cent.

Colleges report no large decrease in enrollment.

History of Memorial Methodist Church

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the Circuit-rider lives. The Appomattox Memorial church congregation raised a building committee with C. W. Smith, chairman, and erected the present handsome parsonage for Appomattox Memorial church at a cost of $7,000 for lot and improvements.

From the small beginning of five members, the church now has on its roll 420 members and a Sabbath School of 242. It raised last year for all purposes the sum of $4,366.00 and it pays its pastor exclusive of furnished parsonage a salary of $1,950.00. Woman's Missionary Society and Young People's organizations are active.

Under the leadership of able and devoted pastors the church and Sabbath school has outgrown its present quarters designated 33 years ago, and a building committee is now considering needed changes. This committee is not pressing for immediate work, but with hope for the future and better times a remodeled church will be realized, starting with a gift from Miss Lelia B. Inge of $500.

In this day of hope for the future and the roll call of the church. We close for a brief memorial of those who have answered the final roll call and whose presence is no more with us. Prominent laymen and officers of the church pioneers in the work of the Master whose presence today is sorely missed we mention Capt. J. H. Staley, P. R. Woolridge, Robert Irby, Mrs. Hallowell, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, Lelia Inge, Mrs. J. W. Flood, and Mrs. A. H. Clement; these have gone to their reward, but the memory and life of each is a heritage we prize most highly, and as we linger here for the final roll call let us hope that we too may answer. "Here am I."

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Big Musical Revue Features State Fair

Scene from Schooley's "Sensations of 1932"

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The latest edition of Schooley's famous "Sensations," the big New York Winter Garden Revue which made such a tremendous hit in 1931, is the outstanding entertainment feature of the Virginia State Fair at Richmond the week of October 3rd to 8th. The production is on an even more elaborate scale than last season, with an entirely new repertoire of songs, comedy sketches, dances, costumes, lighting effects and stage settings. The company consists of 50, of whom about 30 are young and decidedly pretty girls. Celebrated comedians, vocalists, dancers, a beautiful ballet and a big chorus take part.

While ordinarily considered a "show in itself", the Revue is but one of a score of entertainment features booked for this greatest of Virginia Fairs, which include headline acts from circus, vaudeville and concert fields.

Among them are such features as The Hustrej Family, sensational aerialists and Marion Knowlton with a Den of Wild Lions, declared to be two of the greatest thrillers ever brought to Virginia. Others include wild and domestic animal acts, employing elephants, dogs, ponies, horses and mules. The Aerial Youngs, gymnasts, Max Theilon Troupe, teeterboard acrobats, The Three Willys, equilibrists, Faustleroy and Van, comedy musicians, Teddy, Mary and Eddy, famous vaudeville and radio band dancers, Florence Tempeton and Phil Fein, opera and concert singers, and Joe Basile's Washington Bicentennial Band. Horse and automobile races and elaborate fireworks are other attractions.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M. In Front of the Court House of Appomattox County

the following described tract of land:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Stonewall Magisterial District, Appomattox County, State of Virginia, containing one (100) hundred acres more or less, belonging to the estate of William Morgan and situated northwest of Vera and adjoining the lands of D. A. Christian Jr. Being the same tract of land that was conveyed to William Morgan by deed from D. A. Christian Jr., dated May 26, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, in deed book 23, page 257.

This property will be sold for cash, or upon the following terms: one-third cash, the remaining two-thirds to be evidenced by notes of equal amounts, payable one and two years after date, bearing interest from the date of sale, the title to the land to be retained by the Commissioners until the whole of the purchase price shall have been paid.

JOEL W. FLOOD,
L. P. WHITEHEAD,
Special Commissioners.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of my beloved wife, Mattie Baughn Bocock, who departed this life February 3, 1932. No one knows the grief I bear and I find comfort only in knowledge that she dwells with the Lord and awaits her loved ones there.

Her Husband.